COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 5th, 1885.

he Board of Aldermen met last night in e City Hall. Present: Mayor Becher (in the air), Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, Cowan, owne, Hook, Christie, Toll, Stringer, ngston, O'Meara, Scarrow, Dr. Gardiner d A. S. Abbott, city clerk.

he minutes of the last meeting were read d adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

rom Meredith & Meredith—Claiming mpensation on behalf of Wm. Gould for mages sustained to his property on een's avenue caused by the grading of izabeth street. No. 2.

rom Assistant Superintendent Dawson—ating that he had given instructions to ve the cars obstructing Adelaide street moved. Received and referred to No. 1.

rom V. Cronyn—Complaining of the nner in which the cost of the tile drain St. James street, west of George, was ing defrayed by the property owners a ong e route, and suggesting as a satisfactory rangement that the corporation pay the tire cost of the drain and charge every one ewer rate. No. 2.

rs. Keefe—Application for tax remisn. Referred to No. 5 ward members.

rom Martha Rogers—For remission of 84 taxes amounting to $6. No. 1.

rom Thos. Howard—For remission of 84 taxes on the south side of Grey street. . 1.

rom Dan O'Hearn—For remission of xes, owing to vacant houses. Court of vision.

hos. Luscombe—For gas lamp opposite een's Park Methodist Church. No. 3.

ohn Cumberledge—For appointment as ineer at the City Hospital. No. 3.

. A. Kirkpatrick—Proposing an exchange certain property for right of way near London East" Town Hall. No. 1.

eo. McNeill—A lengthy document, giving statement concerning the relief wood ntracts.

ld. Green moved, and Ald. Stringer secled, that the document be filed. Carried.

ld. O'Meara moved, and Ald. Kingston onded, that in future all wood livered north of Dundas by Mr. cNeill be measured on the market at conct rate, and that wood to be delivered th of Dundas street be measured on the ket, and that Mr. McNeill be allowed at the rate of 15 cents per half cord extra. Carried.

Alex. Harvey—Asking for the construction of a suitable embankment on Oxford street, north side, between Talbot street and the river. No. 2.

J. R. Minhinnick—Asking permission to lay a pipe line from his oil works on the Gore road in No. 5 ward to the G. T. R., for pumping oil, three or four feet under ground. No. 2.

ACCOUNTS.

J. H. Flock, for legal expenses due from London East, $57 54, No. 1; Free Press Publishing Company, subscription to daily by London East Council, No. 1; Stevens, Turner & Burns, pipe laying in London East, $4,151 31, No. 1; Grand Trunk passes, $1 20, No. 1. W. H. Winnet, lumber, $14 00. No. 1.

R. Green re assessment for 1885. Refered to committee No. 1.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

Sixteenth report by Ald. Taylor (chairman) recommended: 1. That A. C. Stewart be paid $100 in full of claim for damage to his house on Hill street. 2. That the G. T. R. Company be notified to remove the track now laid on Adelaide and Simcoe streets, and the Engineer be instructed to have it removed, as it is not needed now for the use it was originally granted for. 3. That the Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for a tile drain on Quebec street, No. 5 ward. 4. That James Grisman be paid $10 in full for damages to his property in No. 5 ward.

Taken up clause by clause. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 passed.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Scarrow, chairman:

1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—	
September quarter	$3,315 00
M. McGregor	26 00
Stationery—	
F. A. Taylor	32 64
Election expenses—	
Isaac Nixon	2 00